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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**Basic programme of work of the Council**

**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jan Graub
(Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations**

**Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011
substantive session of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

- (a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2011 will be "Working in partnership to strengthen coordination of humanitarian assistance in a changing world";
- (b) It will convene two panels, the topics of which will be:
 - (i) "Preparing for the future: predictable, effective, flexible and adequate humanitarian financing and its accountable use to meet the evolving needs and challenges in the delivery of humanitarian assistance";
 - (ii) "Strengthening resilience, preparedness and capacities for humanitarian response".